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For: POLYOL/OIL SUSPENSIONS FOR THE
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004, rejecting claims 1-5, 8 and 13-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.